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TO : Bill Bundy
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FROM : Bob Komer

SUBJECT: Draper Committee Request

Abe Lincoln called last night to ask if we had any useful thoughts on the following: What is rationale of the Soviet arms giveaway program? What are they likely to do over next five years? What about quality? What about quantities available over next five years?

I told him that these topics were at least touched on lightly in our Trade and Aid NIE, and that we could also touch on them in the paper we were doing on The Nature of the Threat.

Bill B., I hope this will be the easiest way to handle the problem. Would it be worthwhile to ask ORR to provide some speculation on the topics mentioned?